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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES V. ORSINI

REF: STATE 243959

1. EMBASSY CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO FOREIGN OFFICE (MOUTON-BRADY) WHICH HAD ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE.

2. MOUTON-BRADY WAS GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION. HE COMMENTED THAT FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN FOLLOWING CASE. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THESE SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT JUDGE HAD SEEMED TO BE REFRAINING FROM THROWING THE BOOK AT ORSINI, I.E., THAT HE HAD NOT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CHARGING HIM ON ALL THE COUNTS HE MIGHT HAVE (" LA TOTALITE DE SES CRIMES") HE ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD EXPLAIN THIS.

3. EMBASSY REPLIED IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH ASPECT OF THE CASE, ADDING THAT IN AMERICA LENIENCY WAS SOMETIMES SHOWN TO ACCUSED CRIMINALS WHO COOPERATED WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES AND SPECULATING THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE CASE WITH ORSINI. EMBASSY OFFERED TO

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REQUEST INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT MOUTON-BRADY

REPLIED "NEVER MIND; IT'S NOT THAT IMPORTANT".

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